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In re Application of: Narayanan et. al.

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For: Unicast Agent Advertisement Based on Layer 2 and Layer 3
Motion Detection

Group Art Unit: 2666

Examiner: Jagannathan, Melanie

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RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

In response to the First Office Action mailed August 24, 2004, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the present Response.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The claims were rejected and/or objected to as follows:

1. The Examiner objected to the use of the word “buss” and requested correction to “bus” in both the disclosure and claims.
2. Claims 1-4, 6-7, 9-12, 14-19, 21-27, 29-30, 31-34, 36-40, 42-46, 48-46, 48-51, and 53-54 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) for anticipation in light of U.S. Patent 6,760,444 to Leung (hereafter “the ‘444 Patent”).
3. Claims 5, 8, 13, 20, 28, 35, 41, 47, and 52 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over the ‘444 Patent in view of U.S. Patent 6,496,505 to LaPorta (hereafter “the ‘505 Patent”).

The Applicants believe they have traversed the objections and rejections herein and respectfully request reconsideration of the application and allowance of pending claims 1-54 in light of the comments herein.